

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**-vs-**

**Case No.: 10-4010-01-CR-C-WAK**

**STEVEN B. HOPPER**

**USM Number: 21911-045**

Jean Paul Bradshaw, Retained  
2345 Grand Ave., Ste. 2200  
Kansas City, MO 64108

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

The defendant pleaded guilty to Count 1 of the Information on March 16, 2010. Accordingly, the court has adjudicated that the defendant is guilty of the following offense(s):

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
33 U.S.C. 1319(c)(1)(A)	Violation of the Clean Water Act	12/17/08	1

The defendant is sentenced as provided in the following pages of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the defendant shall notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant shall notify the court and United States attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

Date of Imposition of Sentence: September 14, 2010

William A. Knox  
WILLIAM A. KNOX  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

September 15, 2010

## PROBATION

The defendant is hereby placed on probation for a term of **3 Years on Count 1 of the Information**.

While on probation, the defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of placement on probation and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

The defendant shall not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer.

Mandatory drug testing is waived pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3563(a)(5).

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervision that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
2. The defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
3. The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
4. The defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
5. The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
6. The defendant shall notify the probation officer **at least ten (10) days prior** to any change in residence or employment;
7. The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
8. The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
9. The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
10. The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer;
11. The defendant shall notify the probation officer within **seventy-two (72) hours** of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
12. The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement

agency without the permission of the court;

13. As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

The defendant shall also comply with the following additional conditions of probation:

1. The defendant shall pay the fine during the first **30 months** of probation on the schedule set by the Court.
2. The defendant shall not incur new credit card charges or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the Probation Office.
3. The defendant shall provide the Probation Officer access to any requested financial information.
4. The defendant shall be monitored by the form of location monitoring indicated below for a period of up to 6 months and shall abide by all technology requirements that include Radio Frequency (RF) Monitoring.

This form of location monitoring technology shall be utilized to monitor the following restriction on the defendant/offender's movement in the community as well as other court-imposed conditions of release including: restriction to your residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services, medical; substance abuse or mental health treatment; attorney visits; court appearances; court-ordered obligations; or other activities pre-approved by the probation officer.

5. The defendant is required to obtain any required permits from the City of Columbia and/or its Pretreatment Program, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and the Environmental Protection Agency regarding the storage, removal, and disposal of any waste materials.
6. The defendant is required to comply with all terms of any environmental permit, order, law, or regulation of any city, state, or federal agency.
7. The defendant is required to permit the U.S. Probation Office, any officials and/or inspectors with the City of Columbia Pretreatment Program, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and the Environmental Protection Agency access at any time to any records and/or facilities controlled by Midwest Container Reconditioning or Steven Hopper, for the purpose of conducting inspections for compliance with city, state, and federal permits as well as compliance with the storage, removal, and disposal of any waste material.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDITIONS

I have read or have had read to me the conditions of supervision set forth in this judgment and I fully understand them. I have been provided a copy of them.

I understand that upon finding of a violation of probation or supervised release, the Court may (1) revoke supervision, (2) extend the term of supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of supervision.

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Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
United States Probation Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments set forth in the Schedule of Payments.

**Total Assessment**

**\$25.00**

**Total Fine**

**\$30,000.00**

**Total Restitution**

**\$**

The defendant shall pay interest on any fine or restitution of more than \$2,500, unless the fine or restitution is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on the Schedule of Payments may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

The Court has determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest, and it is ordered that:

The interest requirement is waived for the fine.

Note: Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18, United States Code, for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994 but before April 23, 1996.

## **SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS**

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:

A \$25.00 Special Assessment fee is due immediately.

The defendant shall pay a fine of \$30,000.00. A lump sum payment of the full amount is ordered due immediately. If unable to pay the full amount immediately, the defendant shall pay the fine in three equal annual payments during the term of probation.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.